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In re Patent Application of:
Michael Reed et al.

Application No.: 08/113,955

Confirmation No.: 3543

Filed: August 31, 1993

Art Unit: N/A

For: MULTI-MEDIA SEARCH SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(A) AND MPEP § 409.03(D)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(a) and MPEP §409.03(d), Applicants petition for the grant of a filing date without the signatures of co-inventors Norman Bastin, Ronald Carlton, Eduardo Munevar, Michael Reed and Darryl Rogers. Attached is a Supplement to the Declarations of Jon D. Grossman of October 6, 2008, October 15, 2008, and November 14, 2008, regarding the recent receipt of a declaration from Nicole Kester Jones, daughter of Harold Kester.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. E4800.0020/P001-A. Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

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Exhibit A

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SUPPLEMENT TO DECLARATION OF JON D. GROSSMAN

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Dear Sir:

I, Jon D. Grossman, supplement my declarations of October 6th, 2008, October 15th, 2008, and November 14, 2008, as follows:

(1) That on or about March 2, 2009, I received a signed declaration (Exhibit A) from Nicole Kester Jones.

(2) That I have not received any signed declarations from Norman Bastin, Ronald Carlton, Eduardo Munevar, Michael Reed and Darryl Rogers.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (f)) required)	Attorney Docket Number	E4800.0001/P001-A
	First Named Inventor	Michael Reed
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	Application Number	08/113,955
	Filing Date	August 31, 1993
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	Examiner Name	N/A

I hereby declare that: (1) Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name; and (2) I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTIMEDIA SEARCH SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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is attached hereto

OR

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

08/31/1993

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Application Number

08/113,955

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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